

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

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SUBJECT: Administrative Bulletin 4:02  
Scheduling and Compensating Psychiatric  
Residents for Medical Officer of the  
Day (MOD) Duty

This Administrative Bulletin establishes the policy for scheduling and compensating psychiatric residents for performing Medical Officer of the Day (MOD) Duty.

The information contained in this directive should be shared with all hospital staff directly concerned with such scheduling and compensation matters.

Administrative Bulletin 79-2, dated November 5, 1979, is hereby rescinded.

  
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The Division of Mental Health and Hospitals has adopted the following policy in relation to the scheduling and compensation of psychiatric residents for Medical Officer of the Day (MOD) Duty.

- I. All psychiatric residents within the New Jersey State hospital system shall be required to serve MOD duty. Residents, however, are physicians in training and shall not be expected to assume the full burden of MOD duty. The assignment pattern for residents shall be the same as that for medical staff, however exceptions, as determined necessary by the Director of Training, may be made to accommodate the residents' schedule. The residents' schedule shall not be influenced nor modified by the clinical needs of the hospital.
- II. Residents serving MOD duty must be supervised by a licensed member of the hospital medical staff. The responsibility given to residents shall also, at all times, be commensurate with the residents' ability and competence.
- III. Prior to performing MOD duty, all physicians, including residents, must receive thorough orientation to hospital services. This training shall be documented in the physician's personnel file.
- IV. Residents who are fully licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey, shall serve on MOD duty at the same rate of compensation as that extended to other medical staff with similar qualifications.
- V. Residents in New Jersey State psychiatric training programs who are not licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey, shall serve MOD duty at half the rate of compensation extended to other medical staff members.
- VI. Medical bylaws shall be reviewed and revised as necessary to allow residents in training to perform paid MOD services.

  
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